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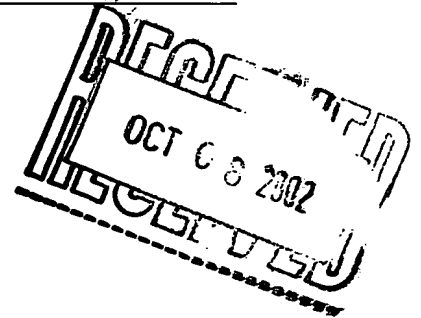
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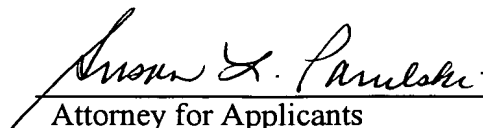
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,592,602	07Jan1997	Edmunds et al.	395	174	
	5,907,704	25May1999	Gudmundson et al.	395	701	
	5,515,490	07May1996	Buchanan et al.	395	154	
	5,493,677	20Feb1996	Balogh et al.	395	600	

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	U.S. Serial No. 09/642,534 (Kodak Docket No. 80237), entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACQUISITION OF RELATED GRAPHICS MATERIAL IN A DIGITAL GRAPHICS ALBUM," filed August 18, 2000, in the names of Loui, Judice, and Cok.
	Features Material of "Ulead VideoStudio," from http://www.ulead.com/vs/features.htm .
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